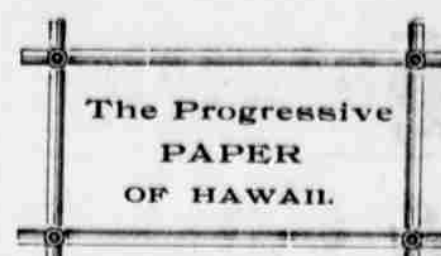


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### NOTICES.

NOTICE—Neither the Masters nor Agent of vessels of the "Matson Line" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. R. T. GUARD, Agent.

HILO, April 16, 1901.

## BY AUTHORITY.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LOT NO. 27, BLOCK "B," HILO, HAWAII.

On Thursday, August 14th, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building, will be sold at Public Auction the lease of Government lot No. 27, Block B, Hilo, Hawaii.

Term—30 years.

Upset Rental—\$240.00 per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

This sale is upon the conditions provided for in Section 2 and 4, of Act 7, of the Laws of 1896, viz:

Section 2. Every such lease shall contain a covenant on the part of the lessee that he shall during the first four years of the term of the lease, cause to be erected upon the leased property a fire proof building of brick, stone or metal, in a workmanlike manner, satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Works at not less than a stated cost, and shall keep the same suitably insured at not less than two-thirds of its value, for the benefit of the lessor; and shall keep such building in good repair during the remainder of the term of the lease, reasonable use and wear thereof only excepted, and in case of damage or destruction of such building by fire shall make good such loss or damage by the necessary repairs or reconstruction, or else surrender the insurance to the lessor.

Section 4. Every such lease shall also contain a covenant on the part of the lessor that upon the request in writing of the lessee or his representatives, before the expiration of the term thereof, the premises, with the improvements shall, if all the conditions to be performed by the lessee have been satisfactorily performed, be put up at auction for a lease for a term of not over twenty years, unless said premises shall be required for public uses, of which the lessee shall receive at least one year's notice. Such auction sale shall be held not more than six months nor less than one month before the expiration of such term.

The cost of erecting a fire proof building in accordance with Section 2, aforementioned, to cost not less than \$2,000.00.

The material to be used for the erection of said building to be of brick, stone or metal.

Maps of this lot can be seen at the office of E. E. Richards, Hilo, Hawaii, and at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

JAMES H. BOYD,  
Superintendent of Public Works.  
Department of Public Works, July 14th, 1902.

## Administrators Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order made and entered by the Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit, T. H., on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1902, in the matter of the estate of Samuel Kalahiki, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by said Court, the following described personal property, to-wit:

An undivided one-half of thirty-one acres of land situate at Kamae, in the district of South Hilo, Island and Territory of Hawaii, the same being a portion of the land described in Royal Patent, No. 913.

Said sale will be made at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1902, at the front door of the Court House, in South Hilo, in the Island and Territory of Hawaii.

Said sale will be made to the highest bidder, in cash, in United States Gold Coin.

Deed at purchaser's expense.

HENRY KEAHI KALAHIKI,  
Administrator of the estate of Samuel Kalahiki, deceased.

Wise & Ross,  
Attorneys for Administrator.

## Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that upon the 23d day of July, A. D. 1902, the undersigned was duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of U. MURAKAMI, deceased, and has since qualified to act as such by filing an approved bond in the Circuit Court. All persons having claims against the said Estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned, or his attorneys, within six months from the date hereof, together with all proper vouchers concerning the same, or the same will be thereafter disallowed and forever barred.

A. HUMBURG,  
Administrator.

July 23, 1902.

Smith & Parsons,  
Attorneys for Administrator.

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## Public Lands Notice.

On and after August 4th, 1902, at the office of E. D. Baldwin, Hilo, Hawaii, may be applied for under conditions of the Land Act of 1895, for Right of Purchase Leases and Homestead Leases, and more particularly set forth under Part VII and VI of said Land Act, the following lots in Puna District, Hawaii:

34 lots in Kaimu, Makena; area, 3 to 358 acres; appraised value, \$1.00 to \$8.00 per acre.

33 lots in Kikala, Keokea; area, 5 to 185 acres; appraised value, 50 cents to \$5.00 per acre.

24 lots in Keonohana, Kehena, Keekae, Kamae; area, 11 to 83 acres; appraised value, 10 cents to \$8.00 per acre.

5 lots in Malama; area, 7 to 15 acres; appraised value, \$4.00 to \$6.00 an acre.

9 lots in Kanihiki; area, 10 to 46 acres; appraised value, \$4.00 to \$10.00 an acre.

6 lots in Kaimu, Kalapana, Mauka; area, 12 to 39 acres; appraised value, \$3.00 to \$6.00 an acre.

23 lots in Keonopoko-iki; area, 5 to 11 acres; appraised value, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per acre.

On and after the above date, at the office of E. D. Baldwin, may also be applied for under conditions of Land Act of 1895, for Right of Purchase Leases, and more particularly described under Part VII of said Land Act.

All untaken and surrendered lots in New Olua Tract. Applicants may not be allowed to take more than one lot, and all such applicants must have the necessary qualifications required under Part VII of the above Land Act.

## Public Lands Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Land described in the schedule hereto, will be opened for application under the provisions of the Land Act of 1895, for Homestead Leases, on or after August 4th, 1902.

### SCHEDULE.

18 lots in Puna, South Kona, Hawaii, having an area of from 6 to 7 acres each. All applications for said lots shall be made to the Sub-Agent, at Kailua, North Kona, Hawaii, where plans of the land and any further information may be obtained. The office will be opened to receive applications at 9 o'clock a. m., on Monday, August 4th, 1902.

E. S. BOYD,  
Commissioner of Public Lands.  
Public Lands Office, Honolulu, July 1st, 1902.

### NOTICE.

PROPOSED DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LANDS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE HAWAIIAN LAND LAW.

The officers of the Land Department of the Territory of Hawaii, the public and prospective purchasers or entry men of public lands in the new Olua tract, Puna, Hawaii, are hereby notified that the undersigned, T. J. Ryan, settled upon lots numbered 211, 212 and 213 of said new Olua tract, all containing about one hundred and fifty acres, on or about June 9th, 1899, nearly one year before the taking effect of the Organic Act with the intention of perfecting entry for said tract whenever the same should be legally opened to entry.

That ever since the 9th day of July, 1899, and up to the present time, more than three years, the said T. J. Ryan has continuously resided upon said lots and made valuable improvements thereon to the extent of at least one thousand dollars, and during all that time has had no other home or place of residence and has during that time raised crops on each and all of said lots, and now has crops growing on each and all of said lots, together with buildings, fences and other substantial improvements, and that he still intends to perfect entry for the whole of the tract settled upon when legally opened to entry according to law.

That the order of Territorial Land Commissioner Boyd as published proposing to open same lands or lots in the new Olua tract on August 4th, 1902, (none of which lands or lots are described) and prohibiting any entry man from entering more than one lot of fifty acres is not in accordance with the Hawaiian public land law, to-wit: The right of purchase lease under which he seeks to offer it, and which allows the entry-man to enter 200 acres of that class of land, and therefore the offering under such restrictions is in violation of said law and in excess of his authority, hence void.

That it has long since been settled by the Land Department at Washington that no entry-man can plead as "innocent purchaser in good faith" in the matter of entering public lands. The proposed purchaser or entry-man must personally examine the land before entry. If he fails to do so he is bound by his own negligence.

Therefore any person entering either lot 211 or lot 212 or lot 213 will do so with the full knowledge that there is a valid existing adverse right and an actual settler in possession residing thereon whose right to enter all of said tract is precluded by the order of the Territorial Land Commissioner in violation of law, and that any entry made upon either or all of said lots will be contested for the above and other reasons.

T. J. RYAN,  
Dated July 30, 1902.

## A LAW TOURNEY.

Jap With Throat Cut Found in Front Street House.

Hilo has been given an illustration the past week of the possibilities of usurpation and misrule by the Sheriff of this Island when he becomes blood-hound mad on the scent of crime. No one with the welfare of society at heart would lay a detaining hand on the sleuths of the police force as they go on a stampede among the Japanese rabbits that in this city are frequently found gnawing at the roots of tender trees in the young orchard of Public Order. But even in the suppression of crime it is in order in America to file protests against despotic measures by executive officers in their efforts to fasten a crime upon men, whether they be of good or ill repute.

A Japanese carpenter named Motohiro Kitara was found last Friday night in the upper story of a Japanese house on Front street dead with his throat cut. The Deputy Sheriff immediately impelled a Coroner's Jury and set them to investigating at the scene of the death. That night nine Japanese were arrested and locked up. The next morning, Sheriff Andrews, not being satisfied with the Coroner's Jury impelled another, on which he placed three Japanese.

The first jury had not been discharged yesterday. When asked what he wanted of two juries, the Sheriff said, "there is no law against it." The general inference is that if one jury refuses to return a verdict satisfactory to the Sheriff, he will call on the other for the right brand of goods. Friends of the arrested Japanese employed the firms of Wise & Ross and LeBlond & Smith to defend them. These lawyers at once applied to the Sheriff for a consultation with their clients. This, the Sheriff refused. Saturday evening application was made to Judge Little for a writ of mandamus directing the Sheriff to allow the attorneys to see their clients. After a spirited argument in chambers, Judge Little refused the writ on the ground that the prisoners, having been confronted with no charge by the Sheriff, they were not entitled to counsel.

Monday morning, for some unknown reason the Sheriff took Funakochi, whom he calls the ring-leader, before District Magistrate Hapai and asked that he be remanded to the custody of the Sheriff until August 5. The prisoner at this time had testified before the Coroner's jury and no charge was laid against him by the Sheriff. The attorneys for the prisoner were allowed to appear and argue in his behalf, but were not allowed by the Sheriff to communicate with him or to look him in the face.

The proceedings before Judge Hapai were anomalous. They perhaps have no duplicate in the annals of criminal jurisprudence. The Sheriff started the ball rolling by moving that the Japanese be remanded for one week. The motion was contested by the attorneys for the defense, but was allowed by the Court. One of the noticeable clubs used by the Sheriff on the Court was the query, "How does the Court know that I will obey its order if it declares against me?"

The Court also overruled the motion of prisoner's counsel asking permission to consult with their client and overruled their motion that the prisoner be admitted to bail. When the farce was over, the prisoner was taken back to jail by the Sheriff without mitimus or further direction than the order which had been given because the Sheriff wanted it.

The next chapter was in the Circuit Court. Judge Little, who

was visiting with his daughter at Puna was reached by telephone. In compliance with the urgency of the case, he came to the city at once by special train provided by the Hilo Railroad.

The attorneys for the prisoner made application for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Funakochi before Judge Little. The writ was issued and made returnable at 2 o'clock Wednesday. The petitioners asked for the release of the prisoner on the ground that he was held without legal authority. The prisoner was in Court. The attorneys argued and stormed at length in his behalf, but throughout the whole proceedings were not allowed a word with the man for whom they appeared. The Sheriff was represented by the firm of Smith & Parsons and contested the application alleging that the prisoner was being held "in execution of legal process."

The decision of the Court was that the writ be discharged. The Court held that the proceedings before Judge Hapai were merely unnecessary irregularities as the Coroner had ample power to detain the defendant without an order from any court.

Meanwhile the Coroner's jury No. 2 has been hammering away with its investigations all week and the indications are good that the inquest will last several more days.

The investigations in Jap-town indicate that the prisoners are bad characters. The police claim that they are the remnants of a gang that were run out of Honolulu two

over here is gambling and the levying of blackmail. It is claimed that on Thursday night of last week, the ringleaders of the gang kidnapped the deceased carpenter while asleep in his rooms near the Salvation Army hall and forced him to go to the upper apartments of the house next door to the Higashi hotel. Here it is alleged they kept him a prisoner for eighteen hours, brutally treating him with the hope of extorting a large sum of money from him for his release. The police take no stock in the theory that the carpenter was killed by a jealous husband. They claim he was murdered in cold blood, to serve as a means of intimidation. The police claim to be on the trail of a closely organized gang of cold blooded extortioners and murderers.

On the other hand there are many who share the belief that the carpenter killed himself either to escape the torment of his captors or to avoid the jealous anger of Funakochi, with whose mistress the deceased is said to have been on too intimate terms.

### Pope is Mad.

London, July 19.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the Pope is intensely displeased at the way in which the Commission of Cardinals has conducted the negotiations with Judge Taft in the matter of the friars in the Philippines.

"I learn from an authoritative source," says the correspondent, "that besides annulling the procedure of the Commission of Cardinals, the Pope has summarily dissolved it, expressing his view that the American demands were reasonable, and signifying his readiness to treat with Judge Taft personally."

### Noted Japanese Dead.

Yokohama, July 18.—Marquis Saigo, a distinguished statesman, died today of cancer. He commanded the Formosa punitive expedition, held many important positions and was a brother of the hero of the Satsuma rebellion.

## A FADING ART.

Hawaiian Handicrafts That Are Disappearing With Time.

The handicrafts of Hawaiian women that were in vogue half a century ago are gradually being forgotten and little disposition shown to revive them. In weaving the industry is confined to the making of hats and plain mats, the demand for which is so active here and on the mainland that all products are put upon the market and sold as soon as they leave the workers' hands. Beyond the skill of a few venerable native women on Niha little is seen of the old arts that won the admiration of womankind in America and Europe in the days of the early missionaries. In some of the households here and in other lands there are shown to the inquisitive visitor a few choice specimens of weaving, and in the Bishop Museum there are, of course, rich treasures of old handicraft, but the curio collector of today finds scant opportunity to supply his cabinet with choice Hawaiian wares. The old families of Honolulu will part with none of these things and the deft weavers of the long-ago are nearly departed. Very few of the present generation care to revive the industry. The women of Niha and other obscure parts of the Islands, where, really, the finest work is done, labor as the painter or poet—only at such times as the spirit moves them. There are now no places where Hawaiian idols, spears and other relics can be bought. The has so stimulated Chinese artisans in the line of imitation that there is scarcely anything in the stock of local shopkeepers that is genuine.

## DATE OF CORONATION.

Ceremony Will Take Place on the Ninth of August.

London, July 18.—An official notification was issued this morning that by the King's command the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will take place on August 9th. Two rehearsals of the procession from Buckingham palace to Westminster Abby took place this morning and the officials of the various state departments concerned in the Abby ceremony are again busy with preparations for the crowning.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 18.—A bulletin issued this morning by the King's physician says: "The King continues to make satisfactory progress. He is benefiting in every way from the change. His majesty sleeps well and is able to have his couch placed on the open deck during the greater part of the day."

Washington, July 18.—Unless Whitelaw Reid changes his mind, there will be no special representative of the United States at King Edward's coronation next month, and Mr. Choate will attend in the usual form. Reid has notified the State Department that he intends to sail for the United States on the 25th instant, and of course the special embassy will be broken up.

### Rubber From Oil.

New York, July 18.—A special to the Sun from Austin, Texas, says: A series of tests covering a period of several months is said to have demonstrated that a high grade of rubber may be obtained from Beaumont oil when put through a refining process. This discovery is to be placed in practical operation by the Gum Carbo Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, which filed its charter here today. Cotton oil is combined with Beaumont oil in the manufacture of this rubber substitute.